

POMERENE FOE OF RETIREMENT

Senate Action on Civil Service Bill Delayed By Ohioan.

NEW BILL PRESENTED

Fight Centers on Alleged Excessive Cost to the Government.

Indefinite postponement of action by the Senate on the Sterling Civil Service Retirement Bill became unavoidable yesterday when the upper house adjourned without voting on the measure, to meet again Monday for resumption of the treaty fight.

Progress on the Sterling Bill promises to be further impeded by introduction of a substitute measure by Senator Pomerene of Ohio. A sharp debate between the authors of the two bills occurred yesterday afternoon in which such terms as "fraud" and "steal" were freely employed in reference to Senator Sterling's measure. It will be necessary to dispose of the substitute before the original bill comes to vote.

The Sterling bill, upon which civil service employees of the District and Federal governments pin their hopes, provides that retirement shall occur at the age of 65, in cases where 15 years have been served. The government would contribute 62.5 per cent and employees 37.5 per cent towards the retirement fund.

Senator Pomerene's bill would put into effect a graduated scale of assessment against employees' salaries, rising in proportion to the age of entry into service to a maximum of eight per cent. The retirement age is fixed at 70.

The contest centered about the reliability of the two experts who acted as advisers of the Senators. Sterling asserted this plan would not cost the government more than \$5,000,000 a year. Pomerene asserted the burden on the government would be at least \$15,000,000 a year.

"Your bill," said Mr. Pomerene, "would saddle on the government four-fifths of the cost of retirement annuities, and is opposed to all sound principles of annuity legislation by providing that one man's annuity shall be paid out of the contributions of another. It violates every principle for the handling of trust funds, and reduces each beneficiary to the position of a claimant against the government, and you know what that means even in the simplest and clearest of cases."

All efforts to bring the Sterling bill to a vote, on motion of Senator Lodge, proved unavailing. Delay of at least two weeks seems inevitable.

CHANGE BUILDING CODE ON NINE STREETS

An amendment to the building regulations for the Capital, approved by the District Commissioners yesterday, will prohibit the building on nine business streets scattered throughout the city of large show windows that project beyond a certain point.

These streets are named in the amendment: H street northwest, between Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets; Florida avenue northwest, between Seventh and Ninth streets; Water street southwest, between Seventh and Fourteenth streets; M street northwest, between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-sixth streets; Water street northwest, from Rock Creek to its terminus in Georgetown; Wisconsin avenue northwest, from angle south of N to north roadway on Q street; Twelfth street northwest, from Monroe to angle north of Otis place, and Nichols avenue southeast, from Good Hope road to the Government Hospital for the Insane.

Contributions to Fund To Aid Children's Hospital

Contributions to the Children's Hospital fund to provide alterations and additions are still coming in. Among those received yesterday was that of Mrs. L. N. Morecher.

Other donations received were: Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Everett, \$50; Government Printing Office employees, \$44.25; Miranda Noyes Boyd, \$25; Epiphany Lutheran Sunday School, \$15, and smaller sums from Southern Railway employees, Miss N. E. D. Skillman, May T. H. Low, Elizabeth C. Pomroy, Mrs. William Dall, a box in the gas office, and through Harry Meen.

Mason Memorial Service Planned for February 22

A memorial service in honor of George Washington, which all Masonic bodies of the District will participate, will be held Sunday evening, February 22, at Trinity Community Church, Third and C streets northwest.

The affair will be in the nature of a masonic demonstration for patriotism, religion and fraternity, according to Chaplain Covell, Harmony Lodge, in charge of the program. The Shrine Band and the Trinity Choir with Holles Edson Davenny will furnish the musical part of the program.

Concert for Service Men.

Martin Richardson, well-known tenor, will be the chief attraction at the concert at Eagle Hut tonight for all service men and their friends. In addition to songs, by Richardson, a mixed program will be offered by Miss Gladys Price, soprano; Col. Charles L. Fralley, violinist; Edwin Callow, humorist, and Mrs. Aldrich, pianist.

MISCHA ELMAN IN FINE RECITAL

Violinist Heartily Appreciated at National Theater.

Mischa Elman, one of the world's greatest violinists, was heard in recital at the National Theater yesterday afternoon under the management of Mrs. Wilson-Greene.

He offered a long and varied program and one of the most artistic of the season. Opening with the "Sonata in D Major," by Handel, he played this quaint work with a simplicity which brought out all its sweetness.

In the "Symphonie Espagnole," by Lalo, which followed, the artist showed a tendency to force his tone, thus producing a scratchy overtone, something unusual for him. His general work in this manner was spoiled by a constant shifting of the feet and swaying of the body, which is apt to destroy the unity between artist and audience, and is so in contrast with the quietness and poise of other leading violinists.

The "Faust Fantasia," by Wieniawski, is a much more difficult work than the composition of that name by Szymanowski, which was sometimes heard, and the waltz movement, with its harmonics and broken runs and staccato returns, was most artistically played.

The Mendelssohn, Chaminade, Grieg and Beethoven numbers proved the most popular. The "Scarf Dance" was an improvement on the original, and it is safe to say that Beethoven would have enjoyed listening to the "Contredanses." As an encore to this group, the violinist responded with Schubert's "Ave Maria," a composition which needs the interpretation of a sophisticated artist.

As the program progressed, Elman's tone, which Fritz Kreisler has characterized as "God-given," seemed to grow more lovely. In the French arrangement of "Kol Nidrei," an air more than 5,000 years old, it reached its height. The closing number, the wonderful and fascinating "Zigeunerweisen," by Sarasate, was played in clean-cut style and with all the passionate fire which the composer intended. Many of the accompaniments were very difficult, and the work of Mr. Josef Donime at the piano was superb.

This was the last recital which will be given by Elman in Washington for several years.

Masked Ball at Willard.

The Kalipolis Grotto Fard and Drill Corps of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets will hold a masked ball at the New Willard on February 23. Prizes will be given for the best costumes.

FIRST LEAGUE OF NATIONS MEETING



Paris.—The above remarkable and historic picture was snapped during the first meeting of the league of nations, in the clockroom of the French foreign office, on the Quai d'Orsay, Paris, January 16, 1920. Delegates seated at the big table, left to right, facing front, are: Dr. Cunha, Brazil; M. Satsui, Japan; Lord Curzon, England; Leon Bourgeois, new president of the French senate and permanent chairman of the league of nations; Ferraris of Italy; Paul M. Hymans, Belgium, and Guinones de Lion, Spain.

MARS UNINHABITED ASTRONOMER SAYS

"The only trouble about the speculations concerning communication with Mars and Venus is that the best astronomical opinion is that there are no living beings on those planets to communicate with, according to Prof. B. R. Baumgardner, who lectured yesterday afternoon and last evening before members of the National Geographic Society at the New Masonic Temple.

"Juvenile suns" with "infant worlds" in their arms were revealed in photographs shown here for the first time, taken through the new telescope at Mount Wilson. Should anyone be projected to the moon, he stated, the traveler will find desolate place, with no air nor water. The new Mount Wilson instrument has enabled such a close study of the moon's surface that many of the craters and hills, and dried up ocean beds, resemble photographs of the earth's surface taken from an aeroplane. Many of these craters and mountains have been named, and soon our knowledge of the moon's physiography will enable a mapping of its surface no less accurate than that of the earth. The height of the hills and depth of the craters will be determined from the shadows cast.

Alleged Housebreaker Held for Grand Jury

Leon E. Edwards, colored, was held for the grand jury in \$5,000 bond by Judge McMahon in police court yesterday on two charges of housebreaking in which he is alleged to have entered certain F street business houses through the skylight.

Edwards was captured in the early morning of January 27 by Detectives Gilfoyle and Barbee, who responded to a burglar alarm automatically set off through the opening of a trap-door just below the skylight of a store on F street. Previous to this Edwards, it is charged, robbed the Stetson Shoe Store, 1407 F street northwest, of \$15 in cash and nine pairs of shoes, valued at \$200. Four other robberies in which entrance to business establishments was gained through the skylight are entered against Edwards on the police blotter.

Renewal of Gang War Expected to Follow Funeral

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Police were prepared today for the renewal of the "gang war" which claimed as its latest victim Maurice (Boss) Egan, labor leader.

The opposing factions, police believe, have been resting until after the funeral of Egan today. Egan's adherents, the police say, have sworn to "get the murderers."

Michael Carrozzo, president of the street cleaners' union, was still held by the State's attorney office today in connection with the murder, George Kenny, secretary to State Attorney Hoyne, left for New York last night to run down clues tending to show that a gang of imported gunmen handled the job.

Wholesale Selling Price of Beef in Washington

Prices realized on Swift & Company's sales of carcasses beef on shipments sold out for periods shown below, as published in the newspapers, averaged as follows, showing the tendency of the market:

Week Ending	RANGE PER CWT.	Av. Price Per Cwt.
May 17.....	22.82	
May 24.....	21.80	
May 31.....	20.72	
June 7.....	20.10	
June 14.....	18.53	
June 21.....	18.95	
June 28.....	19.55	
July 5.....	18.79	
July 12.....	19.34	
July 19.....	19.85	
July 26.....	19.49	
Aug. 2.....	17.44	
Aug. 9.....	19.65	
Aug. 16.....	18.46	
Aug. 23.....	18.89	
Aug. 30.....	17.99	
Sept. 6.....	16.95	
Sept. 13.....	17.20	
Sept. 20.....	17.01	
Sept. 27.....	16.60	
Oct. 4.....	16.11	
Oct. 11.....	14.95	
Oct. 18.....	16.44	
Oct. 25.....	16.02	
Nov. 1.....	15.72	
Nov. 8.....	15.82	
Nov. 15.....	15.03	
Nov. 22.....	14.74	
Nov. 29.....	15.71	
Dec. 6.....	15.49	
Dec. 13.....	17.86	
Dec. 20.....	16.83	
Dec. 27.....	17.02	
Jan. 3.....	17.78	
Jan. 10.....	17.92	
Jan. 17.....	17.78	
Jan. 24.....	17.92	
Jan. 31.....	18.32	

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DEMOCRATS IN HOUSE SPLIT

Disorganized Over Universal Military Training. Will Caucus Monday.

With the badly disorganized Democrats in the Senate meeting today on a caucus to iron out differences within the party on the treaty reservations, House Democrats are equally disorganized over the important question of universal military training.

This, like the treaty, threatens to become an issue in the impending Presidential campaign. Both parties are anxious to eliminate these issues from the campaigns the coming autumn.

House Democrats will meet in caucus Monday to thrash out the matter.

In spite of all efforts of Democratic leaders in the House to sidetrack universal training as a party policy it is deemed possible that advocates of the plan may have their way, but at a cost that such leaders as Ex-Speaker Champ Clark and Representative Claude Kitchen predict will be dear to the Democratic party.

Democratic House leaders declared yesterday that they will endeavor to commit the party against compulsory training as a policy. In this way they expect to meet the attitude of Republican leaders in the House who are opposing expansion of the military forces on the ground of economy.

Republicans More United.

Republicans in the House are more united on this question than the Democrats. So far the sentiment of the Military Affairs Committee, which has been considering the matter, is evenly divided, no one having yet been picked to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Representative Herrald, of Oklahoma. Herrald was opposed to compulsory training.

Secretary Baker in his testimony this week furnished additional ammunition for the guns of advocates of the plan, thereby drawing much criticism upon himself from those Democratic leaders who feel that the party must not commit itself in favor of compulsory training as a party policy.

It is felt among Democrats and Republicans alike that there is a well-formulated sentiment throughout the country against adoption of a policy of universal military training, especially of a compulsory character. This is considered to be especially true of the Middle and Northwestern sections. This sentiment is reflected to a certain extent, it is pointed out, by the action of the Nonpartisan League.

Controls Over 1,000,000 Votes.

This farmers' organization which is spreading throughout the Northwest, will control more than 1,000,000 votes in the wheat belt territory, and, irrespective of party lines, will cast a solid vote against any party that has a platform or policy endorsing universal training.

Republican leaders sense the danger of injecting the question of compulsory training. Majority Leader Mondell has privately advised Republican members of the House and is understood to have told Republican National Chairman Hays that compulsory training would prove dangerous as an issue and that issues should be made from national questions which cannot be deferred.

Mr. Mondell points out that the formulation can be deferred for one to two years, for the reason that veterans of the great war will constitute ample protection for this country until opportunity has been had to make an extensive study of the whole military training question.

Shipping Board Offers Boats at Reduced Prices

To facilitate the sale of all the vessels of its \$2,000,000 fleet, and the building up of a great privately-owned American merchant marine, the Shipping Board yesterday announced it would offer at a reduction vessels which have been in service more than a year.

Chairman John Barton Payne said that the plan determined upon by the board would be as follows: For ships in service one year 10 per cent off the original purchase price; for ships in service two years, 9 per cent off per year; for three old ships 8 per cent off per year; for four-year-old ships, 7 per cent per year; for five-year-old ships, 6 per cent per year, and for ships five years or more old, 5 per cent each year.

\$250,000 D. C. Share If Hospitals Are Built

A \$500,000 addition to the Public Health Service building in Washington may result from legislation which the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds will consider today.

The committee will hold an open hearing this morning at 10 o'clock on a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury asking for an \$85,000,000 appropriation for additional hospital facilities for wounded soldiers, sailors and Marines. It is estimated the capital share of these expenditures will be recommended at between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

WILL EDUCATE RAIL WORKERS

State Lends Aid to Project Being Tried Out By N. Y., N. H. & H. Ry.

(By Staff Correspondent.)

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 6.—The United States Railway Administration, the State Board of Education of Connecticut, and Director of Vocational Education, of the same Commonwealth, have worked out a plan for educating 2,000 employees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway. Instruction is to be given in five of the trade schools supported by the State, and, to some extent, also in the railroad shops of East Hartford.

The students will be employees ranging in age from 16 to 20 years, and the training will be obligatory, choice of students resting with the railway company, which also agrees to employ a trained educational supervisor who will give his whole time to supervision of the work.

Each apprentice or employee will spend not less than four hours each week in a designated trade school near his home. The schools will report to the vocational director and to the railways each month as to the record of each student. Most of the supplies and tools necessary for the courses will be supplied by the railway.

On the success of this experiment, so significant of the newer ideals in education and industry, will depend extension of the same opportunities by educators in other States to the great armies of workers on the railways. Whatever other changes the return to private management of the railways may bring, it is to be hoped that they will not look with coldness on this enterprise and others like it.

There is no one involved in the whole process of railroad training who is not certain to gain by any increased intelligence and efficiency which may come to the workers, whether they be of the apprentice group or whether they are adults.

Lacked Permit; Fined \$3.

Failure to procure permits to give entertainments resulted in Charles Johnson and Mary Tolliver being fined \$3 each in the Police Court yesterday.

"FLUNKIES" EXCEED CHIEFS, SAYS TEXAN

Declaring that there are more "flunkies" in the offices of the Department of Agriculture than there are bureau chiefs to be waited on, Representative Thomas L. Blanton of Texas, during the debate on the Agriculture appropriation bill, yesterday in the House Committee of the Whole, referred to Edwin T. Meredith, the new Secretary of Agriculture, as a "tip economist."

Mr. Blanton indulged in his attack on the secretary during the discussion of a provision for nearly 300 more messengers in the Agriculture Department.

He declared that Mr. Meredith had announced himself as strongly favoring retrenchment and the taking off the payrolls of useless and inefficient employees.

Prof. Rhoton to Join Staff of Summer School

Professor A. L. Rhoton, of the Pennsylvania State College, has been appointed a member of the faculty of the George Washington University summer school. He will give courses in educational measurements, history of education and high school methods, with special reference to the junior high school.

Miss Elsa Weber, of the class of '15, G. W. U. Teachers' College, has been appointed an assistant in the office of Dr. William Carl Ruediger, director of the summer school. Miss Weber is a member of the faculty of Greensboro College in North Carolina.

Director Favors Ending War Risk Insurance Offices

A hearing on the Watson bill to scatter the members of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance offices in Washington will be continued today before the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce.

A hearing was begun yesterday on the measure but was continued until this morning. Col. R. C. Chalmers-Jones, director of the War Risk Bureau, was the principal witness before the committee yesterday. Col. Jones advocated the dismemberment.

Major Hardy to Lecture.

Maj. A. C. Hardy, U. S. A., will deliver a lecture to the members of the Chiropractic Association of Washington at 919 Fifteenth street northwest, tonight.

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Men's Rockwood Wool-mixed Underwear, natural gray color; heavy-weight shirts and draw-socks to match; broken sizes. Worth \$2.50. \$1.65

Men's Rels Lavender Label Union Suits, medium weight; silver gray color; all perfect quality; mostly all sizes. Worth \$3.00. \$1.89

Men's Thread Silk Half Hose, high spliced heel, double sole and toe, in black, white and plain colors; slight imperfections. Worth \$1.00. 69c

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